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In re Application of :  
Pollack et al. : DECISION ON  
Application No. 10/735,208 : PETITION  
Filed: December 15, 2003 :  
Atty Docket No. 84693-US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2006. This petition was recently forwarded to the undersigned for consideration.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, May 25, 2006, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 26, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 3, 2006.

The petition included the required reply in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

Applicants also submitted drawings in response to the changes set forth in the Notice of Allowability.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is thereby forwarded for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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